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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Application of:

**Dillard, et al.**

Serial No. **10/051,616**

Filed: **January 18, 2002**

For: **Automated Data Collection and Transmission)**

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS AND FILING FEE**

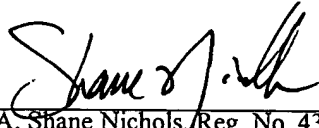
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed February 14, 2002, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby transmits:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Applicant;
2. PTO-1595 and an executed Assignment from the Applicant to Orderite, Inc.;
3. Two checks, one in the amount of \$477.00 to cover the basic filing fee and the surcharge for the late filing of these parts, and one in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee; and
4. A duplicate copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 19, 2002.

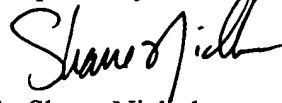
  
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The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =		x9 =		x18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3 =		1x42 =	\$42.00	x84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 =		+280 =	
LATE-FILING SURCHARGE			+ 65 =	\$65.00	+130 =	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURCHARGE			+130 =		+130 =	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$477.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	

It is believed that the submission of these papers and this payment completes the filing of all necessary papers and it is therefore respectfully requested that the application be passed to the appropriate examining group for action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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